IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Tomohiro Matsuda Confirmation 1918

of: No.:

Application No.: 10/735108

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING Art Unit: 3621

APPARATUS, METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR IDENTIFYING COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2009, Applicant is hereby entering a request for continued examination (RCE) and requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.